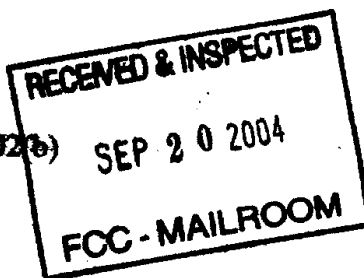


In the matter of:
Amendment of Section 73.202(b)
of the Commission's rules,
FM table of Allotments
(Guage, Kentucky)
To: Chief Allocation's Branch.



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Comments

Jody P Ritchie hereby submits its comments requesting that the commission amend section 73.202(b) of its rules, fm table of allotments, to allot fm channel 273a to Guage, Kentucky. Accordingly Jody P Ritchie proposes to amend section 73.202(b) of the commission's rules fm table of allotments as follows:

Channel No 273A

City	Present	Proposed
Guage, Kentucky	-----	273A

No change in existing allotments is necessary.

1. If the requested allotment is made to Guage, Jody P Ritchie will for promptly apply for a construction permit for a new FM station on channel 273A at Guage, Kentucky. If Jody P Ritchie is granted a construction permit he will promptly construct a new fm station to serve the Guage area.
2. As demonstrated in the attached exhibit 1, the allotment of channel 273A to Guage, Kentucky can be accomplished in compliance with all minimum mileage separation requirements.
3. Guage is a un incorporated city that is located in Breathit county . Its residents enjoy many area public services. Guage is served by the breathit school system, which is fully accredited with grades kindergarten thru 12th grade. Residents have access to several physicians, dentists and a health care clinic. Several commercial establishments and businesses with Guage street addresses. Guage has it's own post office with its own zip code of 41329 and residents also worship at several area churches that are located there.
4. Allotment of channel 273a will provide Guage would be the first aural service and a essential outlet for local expression. Accordingly, the allotment will serve the public interest. It is not near the mexican or canadian border.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons the commission should amend section 73.202 (b) of its rules to allot channel 273A to Guage, Kentucky.

Respectfully submitted

Jody P Ritchie

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CALL	CITY	ST	CHN	CL	DIST	S	BRNG	CLEARANCE
	COAL RUN	KY	276	A	60.98	31.00	105.7	30.0
	WEST LIBERTY	KY	275	A	48.10	31.00	347.0	17.1
	WEST LIBERTY	KY	275	C3	48.10	42.00	347.0	6.1
W273BC	PRESTONSBURG	KY	273	D	36.76	0.00	81.1	36.8
WDXC	POUND	VA	272	A	72.86	72.00	134.9	0.9
WDXC	POUND	VA	272	A	72.10	72.00	135.5	0.1
WLJC	BEATTYVILLE	KY	271	A	41.76	31.00	268.7	10.8
WLJC	BEATTYVILLE	KY	271	A	40.32	31.00	269.7	9.3
WLKS-FM	WEST LIBERTY	KY	275	A	34.37	31.00	353.7	3.4
WLKS-FM	WEST LIBERTY	KY	275	A	48.10	31.00	347.0	17.1
WLTD	NICHOLASVILLE	KY	273	A	118.45	115.00	283.6	3.4
WLTD	NICHOLASVILLE	KY	273	A	123.25	115.00	288.6	8.2
WPKE-FM	COAL RUN	KY	276	A	60.98	31.00	105.7	30.0
WPKE-FM*	COAL RUN	KY	276	A	66.89	31.00	110.9	35.9
WSEH	CUMBERLAND	KY	274	A	73.70	72.00	164.2	1.7
WSEH	CUMBERLAND	KY	274	A	82.45	72.00	160.2	10.5
WUGO	GRAYSON	KY	272	A	82.16	72.00	14.9	10.2
WUGO	GRAYSON	KY	272	A	81.92	72.00	14.7	9.9
WWJD	PIPPA PASSES	KY	219	C3	43.76	12.00	136.6	31.8